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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Holly H. HOGREFE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 08/957,709) Examiner: D. Ramirez
Filed: October 24, 1997) Confirmation No.: 2438
For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR)
(PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN)
COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF)
PROTEINS, AND METHODS FOR)
PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING THEM)

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AMENDMENT

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004 ("Action"). The period for reply has been extended three months by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the claims appear at pages 2 to 5.

Remarks appear at pages 6 to 13.